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It seems fitting to preface this report of the work of the New York State Library School for the year 1923–24 with a statement of some of the larger, more fundamental and much more important aspects of library training which have come to the fore in the past 2 years.

Since the first library school was established 38 years ago, other library schools, not to mention other training agencies of various types, have come into being from time to time, and not one of them has been permanently discontinued. All are now reporting an increased enrolment each year — several in fact have reached the limit of their capacity — yet their combined output is far behind the demand for trained librarians and specialists necessitated by the increase in number and activity of libraries of all kinds. As a result of this situation, library schools are more directly in the spotlight of scrutiny and criticism than ever before.

In his report to the Carnegie Corporation on training for library service published in 1923, Dr C. C. Williamson laid bare with no uncertain touch the weaknesses of library schools generally as compared with other professional schools — their lack of standards for entrance requirements and curriculums, their lack of highly trained and experienced teachers, etc.— and placed his finger on their extreme financial poverty as the chief cause of their inadequate functioning.

Following Doctor Williamson's report, the American Library Association established a Temporary Library Training Board, which after a year's careful study, submitted a report embodying the following findings:

That the agencies now offering education for librarianship are unable to supply a sufficient number of persons to meet the demands; and especially, to fill positions requiring highly specialized preparation and the qualities of leadership.

That existing library schools are inadequately financed.

That there are no facilities for preparing teachers of library science.

That standards for education have been established by individual agencies, or small groups of agencies, but that, in general, no definite qualifications for library work have been required by the profession at large.

On the receipt of this report the American Library Association appointed a permanent Board of Education for Librarianship which is engaged in a thorough examination by personal visits of inspection of all schools for library training. The New York State Library School with all the other library schools faces this close review. The strictures in the two reports just mentioned are as true for it as for the other schools. Its teachers are too few and underpaid, its courses of study are insufficient. This means that the State Library School, although it is the oldest school of its kind in the country and has maintained an honorable record and achieved an international reputation, must look to its future. Will it march ahead under new standards for library training to meet the changing and more exacting needs of the profession or must it lag behind other similar schools and eventually fall by the way? Its thousand alumni, more than 600 of whom are still in active library work and have been a potent factor in library development in this country, have indicated their answer to this question. They are keenly interested in the welfare and the future of the State Library School and stand ready to render active aid as has been amply evidenced by their constant and substantial interest in the school in recent years and by their action at their last annual meeting, when they pledged themselves to provide $3000 a year for 3 years to establish an alumni professorship at the school. Surely the Regents of The University of the State of New York and the State Legislature will not fail to meet and support this splendid action of the school's alumni in their efforts to have the school so established and maintained that it can utilize to the full the very great advantage it has in being so closely affiliated with the New York State Library, one of the largest and best equipped reference and research libraries

in the country — an advantage unquestionably vital to any school of library science on a graduate basis.

FACULTY, 1923–24

James Ingersoll Wyer M.L.S., Pd.D. *Director.* Instructor in advanced reference work, advanced subject bibliography, American library history, government documents, library administration, 1906–date

Edna M. Sanderson B.A., B.L.S. *Vice Director.* In general charge of the school's administration, 1919–date

Walter Stanley Biscoe M.A. Instructor in advanced classification, history of books and foreign libraries, 1887–date

Florence Woodworth B.L.S. *Director's assistant.* In charge of Library School collections and practice work, 1889–date

Ada Alice Jones (Wellesley). *Secretary of the faculty,* 1891–1924

Mary Eastwood B.A. Instructor in advanced selection of books, 1912–date

Dorcas Fellows. Instructor in advanced cataloging, printing, 1921–date

William Richard Watson B.S. Instructor in advanced library administration, library extension, 1913–date

Frank Leland Tolman Ph.B. Instructor in elementary reference work, 1919–date

Mary Bunce Brewster B.A., B.L.S. Instructor in national bibliography, 1919–date

Margaret Stuart Williams B.A., B.L.S. Instructor in elementary reference work, elementary selection of books, elementary subject bibliography, in charge of library seminars, 1920–date

Isabella Knox Rhodes B.A., B.L.S. Instructor in elementary cataloging, elementary classification, shelf work, subject headings, 1921–date

LECTURERS IN CHARGE OF COURSES

Zaidee Brown B.A. *Editor, "Lantern Lists," New York, N. Y.* Loan work and library administration

George G. Champlin Ph.M., B.L.S. *Assistant Reference Librarian, New York State Library.* Printing

Mary Ellis. *Graduate, New York State Library School. Indexer, New York State Library.* Indexing

Clara Whitehill Hunt. *Graduate, New York State Library School. Superintendent of children's department, Brooklyn Public Library.* Library work with children

Wharton Miller, *Librarian, Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.* Bookbinding

Elizabeth M. Smith B. A. *Librarian, Albany Public Library.* Order and accession work

Sabra Wilbur Vought B.A., B.L.S. *Inspector of School Libraries, School Libraries Division.* School libraries

William F. Yust M.A., B.L.S. *Librarian, Public Library, Rochester, N. Y.* Library buildings

LECTURERS

Georgia Benedict. *Assistant, Book Selection Section, New York State Library.* Bad fiction

C. W. Burrows. *Manager, Library Bureau Office, Albany, N. Y.* Filing systems

W. O. Carson. *Inspector of public libraries, Ontario Department of Education.* Canadian libraries

Mary C. Chamberlain. *Librarian, New York State Library for the Blind.* Work with the blind

Mary Elizabeth Cobb. *Librarian, New York State College for Teachers, Albany.* Normal school library work

John T. Fitzpatrick. *Law librarian, New York State Library.* Law library work (3)

Mary E. Hall. *Librarian, Girls' High School Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.* Correlation of the high school library with other departments; Methods of teaching the library to pupils

William E. Hannan. *Legislative Reference Librarian, New York State Library.* Legislative reference work

Herbert S. Hirshberg. *Librarian, Ohio State Library.* Library conditions in Ohio

Celia M. Houghton. *Librarian, Albany (N. Y.) public schools.* The high school library

Peter Nelson. *Archivist, New York State Library.* Manuscripts (2); Indexing of early Dutch records: The Albany Tercentenary

Mary P. Parsons. *Director, American Library School, Paris, France.* The Library School at Paris

Sara Patterson. *Office secretary, Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.* Demonstration of Toronto method of book mending

Harriet R. Peck. *Librarian, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.* Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Library

Mildred H. Pope. *Library Organizer, Library Extension Division, New York State Education Department.* Work of a library organizer (2)

Charles F. Porter. *Head, Traveling Libraries and Study Clubs Section.* New York State traveling libraries and study clubs

Rebecca B. Rankin. *Librarian, Municipal Reference Library, New York City.* Special libraries; The Municipal Reference Library of New York City

Frances K. Ray. *Librarian, New York State Medical Library.* Medical libraries

ATTENDANCE

The total enrolment in all courses for the year was 131, an increase of seventeen over last year, and the largest in the school's history. There were fifty-eight students in the two-year course (eighteen seniors, thirty-two juniors, eight specials); fourteen in the course for teacher-librarians conducted jointly with the New York State College for Teachers; twenty-one in the summer course for persons employed in free public libraries, and thirty in the summer course for school librarians; four staff members and four assistants in local libraries not eligible for regular standing, were allowed to take certain courses.

Geographically considered, the students in the two-year course represented seventeen states, Canada and Norway. New York State led with twenty students and Norway followed with six.

Thirty-seven colleges and universities were represented by bachelor's degrees. Three students had received master's degrees and eleven others had done graduate work.

All but nine of the new students came with previous library training or experience ranging from a few weeks of apprenticeship to several years of varied work. Three former students returned to complete the course; three were admitted to senior standing, two of these because they had completed one year of training in other library schools and one because of several years of practical library experience. Two had attended other library schools and seven had attended library training classes or summer courses. Twenty-two had been teachers, seven had done secretarial work and nine others clerical or newspaper work.

The names of the two-year students with their educational preparation and their library experience to the end of the school year, June 13, 1924, are given below. The names of those attending the summer sessions are given on pages 15–16.

Seniors: Class of 1924

Batchelder, Mildred L. East Lynn, Mass. B.A. Mount Holyoke College, 1922; temporary assistant, Public Library, Lynn, Mass., summer 1923.

Bent, Mary Louise. Los Angeles, Calif. Hollywood Junior College, 1917–18; Occidental College, 1919–20; B.A. Mills College, 1922; student assistant, Mills College Library, 1921–22; temporary assistant, Aguilar branch, New York Public Library, summer 1923

Betz, Esther. Ann Arbor, Mich. B.A. University of Michigan, 1915; University of Michigan Summer School of Library Methods, 1913; student assistant, University of Michigan Library, 1913–15, first assistant cataloger, September 1916–August 1920, instructor Summer School of Library Methods, July 1916–August 1920; assistant, catalog department, Princeton University Library, September 1920–June 1921; first assistant cataloger, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, September 1921–23

Burrell, B. Jeannette. Alliance, Ohio. B.A. Mount Union College, 1922; apprentice course, Carnegie Free Library, Alliance; Chautauqua Summer School for Librarians, 1919; student assistant, Mount Union College Library, 1917–20; librarian, Carnegie Free Library, Alliance, 1920–22; temporary assistant classifier, Dartmouth College Library, July–September 1923

Curtiss, Dorothy Winifred. Batavia, N. Y. B.A. University of Rochester, 1918; librarian, High School Library, Bergen, N. Y. 1918–21; first assistant, order section, New York State Library, July 1922–August 1924.

Etzkorn, Leo Rudolph. Wenatchee, Wash. B.A. Whitman College, 1921; assistant, A.L.A. Library, U. S. Camp Lewis, Wash., November 1917–September 1919; assistant, New York State Library, February–June 1923, September 1923–date; temporary assistant, science and technology divisions, New York Public Library, June–September 1923

Faison, Georgie Hicks. Clinton, N.C. B.A. North Carolina College for Women, 1911; Pratt Institute Library School, 1920; cataloger, Yale University Library, August 1920–December 1921; librarian, Randolph Macon Woman's College, December 1921–June 1923

Hayner, C. Irene. Troy, N. Y. B.A. Cornell University, 1917; librarian, Francis W. Parker School, San Diego, Calif., January–June 1922; temporary classifier, Dartmouth College Library, July–September 1923

Herse, Bertha Emma. Corvallis, Ore. B.S. Oregon State Agricultural College, 1910; head of circulation department, Oregon State Agricultural College Library, 1914–20, head of periodical department, 1920–22; temporary assistant, New York State Library School, July–September 1923

John, Edith Heywood. Ames, Iowa, B.L. Swarthmore College, 1897, graduate work, 1898; librarian, Free Library, Media, Pa., 1900–06; assistant, children's department, Brooklyn Public Library, 1906–08; librarian, Normal School Library, Millersville, Pa., 1908–11; branch librarian, Queens Bor-

ough Public Library, 1911–18; librarian, Yonroveta Home and Foreign Trade Company, 1918–20; assistant, Iowa State College Library, 1921–23

Kling, Mildred C. Troy, N. Y. B.A. University of Tulsa, 1919; student assistant, University of Tulsa Library, 1918–19; temporary reference assistant, Public Library, Morristown, N. J., August 1923

Lundell, Berger, J. O. Issaquah, Wash. B.A. University of Washington, 1922, B.S. in Library Science, 1923; circulation assistant, University of Washington, August 1922–23

Miller, Ruth. Columbia, Mo. B.S. University of Missouri, 1922; University of Missouri Summer Library School, 1918; student assistant, University of Missouri Library, 1919–22; assistant, Public Library, St Joseph, Mo., 1918–19; assistant, Library Extension Division, University of the State of New York, December 1922–June 1924

Purdum, William Taylor. Portland, Ore. Ohio State University, 1916–17; B.A. Reed College, 1922; page, Portland Library Association, 1913–16; temporary assistant, preparation division, New York Public Library, June–September 1923

Sherley, Elizabeth Harrison. Albany, N. Y. B.A. New York State College for Teachers, 1921; temporary assistant, Albany Free Library, July–August 1919, 1920; reference assistant, New York State Library, July 1922–August 1924

Snow, Edith Nichols. Boston, Mass. B.A. Boston University 1920; substitute and assistant, Town Library, Lancaster, Mass., 1913–16, summers 1917, 1919; student assistant, Boston University Library, 1917–20, acting librarian, July 1920–January 1921, assistant, February 1921–June 1922, librarian for summer session, July–August 1923

Stuart, Martha Scott. Albany, N. Y. University of Chicago, 1915–16; B.A. New York State College for Teachers, Albany, 1919, graduate work, 1921; Columbia University Summer School, 1921; temporary branch assistant, New York Public Library, August 15–September 15, 1921; first assistant, New York State College for Teachers Library, 1921–23

Treat, Helen Fulton. Omaha, Neb. B.A. Oberlin College, 1913; assistant, U. S. Department of Agriculture Library, Washington, D.C., December 1918–June 1919; assistant, Omaha Public Library, February–December 1922; director of grade school reference work, Public Library, Youngstown, Ohio, December 1922–August 1923

Special students taking one or more courses

Miller, Wharton. Schenectady, N. Y. B.S. Columbia University, 1915; assistant, Columbia University Library, 1910–13, supervisor binding department, 1913–14; reference assistant, Free Public Library, Newark, N. J., 1914–15; assistant librarian, Public Library, Syracuse, N. Y., July 1916–December 1920; A.L.A. librarian, Camp Jackson, S. C., January–February 1918; U. S. Army service, January 1918–May 1919 (private ordinance corps, January 1918–May 1919; served in A.E.F. May 1918–May 1919); instructor, Syracuse University School of Business Administration, 1920; librarian, Union College Library, January 1921–date

Potter, Marjorie Finch. Granville, N. Y. B.S. New York State College for Teachers, Albany, 1921; first assistant, New York State College for Teachers Library, Albany, September 1923–June 1924

Juniors: Class of 1925

Aubert, Inger Margrethe. (Special). Kristiania, Norway, Middleskole examen, Nissens Skole, Kristiania, 1918; Frogner Skole, Kristiania, 1918–19; Wangs Handelskole, Kristiania, 1920–21; apprentice, Norges Oplysningskontor for Naeringsveiene, Kristiania, February–August 1923

Bowers, Marjorie Elizabeth. Gary, Ind. B.A. Earlham College, 1922; loan and branch assistant, Gary Public Library, July–August 1921, September 1922–September 1923

Boyer, Kenneth James. Rochester, N. Y. B.A. University of Rochester, 1923; part-time attendant, Rochester Public Library, 1918–22

Brown, Karl. Kinsley, Kan. B.A. University of Kansas, 1920; assistant, University of Kansas Library, 1915–20

Cameron, Mary Helen. Lincoln, Neb. B.A. University of Nebraska, 1913, M.A. 1916; assistant, Lincoln City Library, 1916–August 1923

Countermine, Sophia N. Troy, N. Y. B.A. Mount Holyoke College, 1912; M. A. Radcliffe College, 1913

Dilts, Arlene. Fort Collins, Colo. Colorado Agricultural College, 1907–08; B.A. Northwestern University, 1916; apprentice, Colorado Agricultural College Library, 1906–10, assistant, 1910–13, September 1917–September 1923; assistant, University of Colorado Library, 1916–17

Fleischer, Gabrielle Agnes. Kristiania, Norway. Examen artium, Halling Skoles Gymnasium, Kristiania, 1922; apprentice, Deichmanske bibliotek, Kristiania, 3 mo., 1923

Fowler, Adda Florence. Omaha, Neb. Smith College, 1918–19; B.A. University of Missouri, 1923

French, Randall White Burns. Albion, Mich. Albion College, 1913–14; University of Illinois, 1914–17; B.A. University of Michigan, 1921, graduate work, 1922–23; University of Michigan summer school in library methods; assistant, University of Michigan Library, 1919–September 1923

Funkhouser, Alta. Evansville, Ind. B.A. University of Indiana, 1923; apprentice, Westside Public Library, Evansville, summer 1923

Ibbotson, Louis Tappe. Clinton, N. Y. B.A. Hamilton College, 1922; Munich University, Munich, Germany, 1923

Jillson, Mrs Anna Clark. Baldwin, Kan. University of Nebraska, 1904–05; B.L. Baker University, 1911; student assistant, Baker University Library, 1906–11, regular assistant, 1919–date

Johnsen, Annie. Kristiania, Norway. Nissens Skole, Kristiania, 1918; Examen artium, Frogner Skole, Kristiania, 1921

Joiner, Frances A. Attica, N. Y. B.A. Elmira College, 1923

Jones, Gladys Terry. Moravia, N. Y. B.A. Wellesley College, 1920; Cornell University Summer School, 1921

Kennedy, Anna Clark. Hudson, N. Y. B.A. Vassar College, 1915; B.Litt. School of Journalism, Columbia University, 1916; Columbia University Summer Session, 1915, 1922; New York State College for Teachers, Summer Session, 1917, Extension Courses, 1921, 1922; New York State Summer Library School for Teacher-Librarians, 1917, 1919, 1920; librarian, Hudson High School Library, 1917–date

Kirkpatrick, Alice May. North Leominster, Mass. B.S. Middlebury College, 1922; librarian, Breadloaf, Vt., English Summer School, 1922

Macgillivray, Florence I. Kingston, Ontario, Canada. B.A. Queen's University 1905; classifier and reference assistant Queen's University Library, October 1915–October 1923

Maier, Raymond W. R. Rochester, N. Y. Cornell University, 1915–17; BA. University of Rochester 1921; part-time assistant Rochester Public Library, November 1922–March 1923; assistant Business branch, March–September 1923

Morris, Adah Vivian. Columbus, Ohio. B.A. Ohio State University, 1919; graduate work, summers 1918, 1920; Teacher–librarian's course University of Wisconsin; librarian, Lincoln Junior High School Library, Charleston, W. Va., September 1922–June 1923

O'Malley, Ruth. Albany, Missouri. Ph.B. St Mary's College, Notre Dame University, 1919

Plum, Dorothy Alice. Albany, N. Y. New York State College for Teachers, 1918–20; B.A. Vassar College 1922; student assistant, Vassar College Library, 1920–22; assistant, New York State Library, July 1923–date

Proctor, Hazel Oliver. Fair Haven, Vt. B.A. Middlebury College, 1923

Rowse, Edward Francis. St Louis, Mo. B.A. Harvard University, 1918; M.A. 1920; reference assistant, St Louis Public Library, summer 1923

Schnacke, Mahlon Karl A. St Paul, Minn. Macalester College, 1916–17; B.A. University of Minnesota, 1921; Graduate School, 1922–23; assistant, St Paul Public Library, 1917–23

Semmons, Mildred. Ames, Iowa. B.S. Iowa State College, 1910; Wellesley College, 1911–12; Iowa University Summer Session, 1918; Iowa State College, 1910–11; summer 1920; order chief, Iowa State College Library, 1917–18

Skabo, Mrs Anna Marie K. Kristiania, Norway. Examen artium, Frogner Skole, Kristiania, 1915; practical work, Buchmuseum, Bibliotekarschule zu Leipzig, October 1922–February 1923

Vindenas, Johanne. Bergen, Norway. Examen artium, Kristiansands Katedralskole, 1918; apprentice, Deichmanske Bibliotek, Kristiania, 1919–20; assistant, Bergens Offentlige Bibliotek, 1920–23

Watson, Helen Louise. South Hadley, Mass. B.A. Mount Holyoke College, 1906; reference assistant, Free Public Library, Newark, N. J., 1921–23

Watson, Iva Catherine. Fort Collins, Colo. Pd.M. Colorado State Teacher's College, 1916; B.S. Colorado State Agricultural College, 1923, Summer School of Library Science, 1918, assistant, Colorado State Agricultural College Library, November 1917–23

Wendelbo, Anne Kathrine. Chicago, Ill. Examen artium, Katedralskole, Kristiania, 1916; apprentice, Deichmanske Bibliotek, Kristiania, January–June 1923; junior assistant, Humboldt branch, Chicago Public Library, November 1922–August 1923

Williams, Blanche. Rochelle, Ill. Rockford College, graduated from music department, 1907; B.A. University of Michigan, 1917, graduate organ department University Music School, 1917; apprentice course, Detroit Public Library, September 1921–June 1922; assistant, Detroit Public Library, September 1921–date

Special students taking one or more courses

Culver, Mary. Albany, N. Y. B.A. Vassar College, 1917; B.S. Russell Sage College, 1919; assistant Pruyn branch, Albany Public Library, May–September 1923

Hannan, William E. Albany, N. Y. B.A. University of Nebraska, 1907; assistant director, Nebraska Legislative Reference Bureau, Lincoln, 1907–15; librarian, legislative reference section, New York State Library, August 1915–date

Makin, Elizabeth F. Rome, N. Y. B.A. New York State College for Teachers, 1920; assistant, New York State Library, September 1922–date

Malcolm, Grace Marie. Albany, N. Y. B.A. New York State College for Teachers, 1914; Columbia University Summer School, 1915, 1916, 1917; University of Rochester Extension Courses in history, 1918

Tepper, Fannie. Albany, N. Y. B.A. New York State College for Teachers, Albany, 1923; assistant catalog section, New York State Library, June 1923–date

DEGREES AND COMMENCEMENT

Dr W. N. C. Carlton, librarian of Williams College, was the speaker at the commencement exercises held on Friday morning, June 13th. His address on Ultimate Purposes and Higher Values was published in New York Libraries, August 1924.

The degree of bachelor of library science was conferred by Doctor Wyer on the following seventeen graduates: class of 1924, Mildred Batchelder, Mary Louise Bent, B. Jeannette Burrell, Georgie Hicks Faison, C. Irene Hayner, Bertha E. Herse, Edith H. John, Mildred C. Kling, Berger J. O. Lundell, W. Taylor Purdum, Edith N. Snow, Martha S. Stuart; class of 1923, Dorothy W. Curtiss, Elizabeth H. Sherley, Tung-Li Yuan; class of 1917, Esther Betz; class of 1893, Mary L. Sutliff.

The total number of degrees granted to July 31, 1924 is: bachelor of library science 295; master of library science 7.

NOTES ON THE CURRICULUM

An attempt was made this year to arrange the curriculum on the semester plan with the "semester hour" of the standard colleges and universities as the unit of credit. Sixty hours of credit were required of all students who received the degree of bachelor of library science, 1 credit hour being equivalent to 1 hour of lecture or recitation with 2 hours of preparation a week for a semester.

In consequence of this arrangement of the curriculum, some combination and readjustment of the shorter courses was inevitable.

The grouping, as outlined in the school's Circular of Information for 1923–24, is tentative only. After trial it is probable that further changes will be desirable.

The junior course on administration of small and medium sized libraries was expanded and the course on library buildings was added to it. Zaidee Brown, who has conducted the course on loan department work for 2 years, was in charge of this course on administration and W. F. Yust again gave the instruction on library buildings.

The course on bookbinding was given for the first time this year by Mr Wharton Miller, librarian of Union College Library, who has had practical experience in binding departments of both college and public libraries.

The short course on shelf work was combined with the junior course on classification.

The lectures and assignments relating to special libraries such as law, medicine etc. were taken out of the senior course on reference and the study of extension reference work was substituted.

A new course on special libraries was added to the senior elective group. In addition to the lectures on special libraries which were taken out of the regular reference course mentioned above, other lectures, on various phases of special and business libraries were included, with required reading and visits for observation and study.

The field work outside of Albany was furnished by the following libraries, March 3–29:

Public libraries: Boston, Mass.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Cleveland, Ohio; Jones Library, Amherst, Mass.; Lynn, Mass.; Morris County Library, Morristown, N. J.; Newark, N. J.; Parlin Memorial Library, Everett, Mass.; Providence, R. I.; Springfield, Mass.; Utica, N, Y.; Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

School and college libraries: Albany, N. Y., High School; Binghamton, N. Y., High School; Washington-Irving High School, New York City; Brown University, Providence, R. I.; Columbia University, New York City; New York State College for Teachers, Albany; Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.; Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Other libraries: Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.; U. S. Bureau of Railway Economics, Washington, D. C.

The usual New England route was taken in the annual library visit, April 1st to 8th, including Springfield, Northampton, South Hadley, Worcester, Boston and Providence.

The size of the school made it desirable to divide the students into two or more groups for many of the assignments and a larger number of libraries was visited in consequence. Libraries and allied institutions included for the first time were those of Mount Holyoke College, Amherst College, the Old Colony Trust Co., the Boston Globe, the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, the Hampshire Bookshop in Northampton and the Merrymount Press of Boston.

SUMMER COURSES

The summer school established in 1896 held its twenty-fifth general session for persons employed in small free libraries from July 7th to August 16th. In 1915 a brief course for teacher-librarians was begun and sessions increasing in length with each succeeding year have been held annually since then with one exception. For the past 3 years, the two sessions have run parallel for 6 weeks each with a considerable proportion of the instruction given in common. The number of different persons trained in these two courses totals 786, 591 having attended the course for workers in free public libraries and 195 the course for school and teacher-librarians. Fifty-one persons were enrolled this year, the largest number in attendance at any one time, and all but eleven were from libraries in this State.

The two courses were similar in scope and conduct to those given in the past 2 years. The principal subjects in both courses were cataloging, classification, book selection, including children's literature, and reference work.

The entire program of instruction for each course aggregated 90 class hours. The strength and practical effectiveness of these courses has been greatly increased in the 3 years in which the direction and much of the instruction has been given by the field workers, Miss Pope and Miss Vought, who know the condition and the needs of the small public and school libraries throughout the State.

Able assistance was again given by Zaidee Brown and Mary L. Sutliff. Miss Brown was present during the entire 6 weeks and taught classification, subject headings and book selection for adults. Miss Sutliff devoted 2½ weeks to a course of 10 periods with problems on reference books for small libraries. Marjorie Beal, assistant school library organizer, who joined the staff last January, was in charge of the instruction in children's literature. In addition to several members of the Education Department who assisted with lectures and in other ways, there were seven visiting lecturers who

added much to the interest and helpfulness of both sessions. They are named here with their subjects:

Sarah B. Askew, secretary, New Jersey Public Library Commission. The library and the community

Jane H. Crissey, assistant, Public Library, Troy, N. Y. Bookmending

Mary E. Hall, librarian, Girls' High School, Brooklyn, N. Y. Teaching the use of the library; Correlation of the library with the different departments of the high school

Margaret Jackson, librarian, Public Library, Ridgewood, N. J. Library administration and publicity; Some interesting biographies

Jacqueline Overton, children's librarian, 58th Street branch, New York Public Library. New books for children; Books for Older Boys and Girls; Story Telling

Margaret A. Skinner, head of the English Department, Stout Institute, Menominie, Wis. Poetry for children

Adeline B. Zachert, director of school libraries, State Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa. School libraries

A list of the students with the libraries from which they come follows:

Course for Librarians of Free Public Libraries

Backus, Mrs Mary.....Acting first assistant, Grandview branch, Queensborough Public Library, Ridgewood, N. Y.

Brown, Mrs B. C.....Librarian, Public Library, Fulton, N. Y.

Byron, Mrs Clara K.....Volunteer, New York State Library, Albany, N. Y.

DuVall, Hazel S.....Assistant librarian, Thrall Library, Middletown, N. Y.

Dudley, Lee T.....Librarian, Berkeley branch, Public Library, Norfolk, Va.

Goldberger, Rosella .....Assistant children's librarian, Public Library, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Henderson, Muriel .....Substitute assistant, Public Library, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Hill, Lena L.....Assistant librarian, Public Library, Menands, N. Y.

Hoy, Mrs Mary E.....Assistant, Hepburn Library, Waddington, N. Y.

Hughes, Florence E.....Assistant, Faxon branch, Public Library, Utica, N. Y.

Kilbourne, Grace .....Recently School librarian, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Perry, Martha A.....Assistant, Public Library, Scranton, Pa.

Poirier, Irene M.....Assistant, Free Library, Adams, Mass.

Richardson, Dorothy A.....Junior assistant, Public Library, Attleboro, Mass.

Roe, Marjorie V.....Assistant, Public Library, Troy, N. Y.
Root, Miriam H.....Assistant, Keuka College Library, Keuka Park, N. Y.
Shepherd, Sarah G.....Librarian, Tanner's Creek branch, Public Library, Norfolk, Va.
Walker, Mrs Olive B.....Librarian, Pyrites branch, Free Library, Canton, N. Y.
Watres, Mrs Harold A.....Librarian, Hempstead Library, Hempstead, N. Y.
Wilder, Bessie E.....Assistant cataloger, Kansas State University, Lawrence, Kans.
Winslow, Mrs Grace I.....Assistant, Thrall Library, Middletown, N. Y.

Course for School Librarians

Anderson, Mary H.....Librarian of junior department, Public Library, Princeton, N. J.
Baker, Frances N.....Librarian, High School, Plattsburg, N. Y.
Cahill, Leila W.....Assistant, Central High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Capron, Edith T.....Teacher, High School, Northport, L. I.
Charlock, Laura S.....Assistant librarian, Eastern Parkway branch, Public Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Edwards, Warren L.....Principal, High School, North Rose, N. Y.
Fitzpatrick, Mother M. Leo...College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Y.
Hahner, Mrs Caroline R.....Supervisor, Normal School, Oswego, N. Y.
Hughes, Mary I.....High School, Shelter Island, N. Y.
Kelly, Mildred A.....Assistant, Free Library, Gloversville, N. Y.
Kelsey, Lydia L.....Librarian, High School, Harrison, N. Y.
Larkin, Ann S.....Librarian, Public School, Swarthmore, Pa.
Leonhart, Agnes B.....Librarian, Sunbury Public and High School, Sunbury, Pa.
McMillan, Catherine E.....Librarian, High School, Burnt Hills, N. Y.
Mederos, Matilda .....Teacher, High School, Cobleskill, N. Y.
Meredith, Laura M.....Librarian, Free Academy, Corning, N. Y.
Owens, Antoinette K.....Librarian, High School, Walton, N. Y.
Peck, Margaret M.....Librarian, High School, Unadilla, N. Y.
Philomena, Sister M.....Librarian, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Y.
Plantz, Nina .....Librarian, High School, Hicksville, N. Y.
Randall, Grace F.....Librarian, High School, Manlius, N. Y.
Realy, Marie A.....Teacher, High School, Hancock, N. Y.
Rehn, Mary R.....Registrar, Public School 4, Yonkers, N. Y.
Reynolds, Mrs Mabel W.....Librarian, High School, Haverstraw, N. Y.
Roosa, Nora A.....Teacher, Public School, Middletown, N. Y.
Samsel, Clara M.....Librarian, High School, Lindenhurst, N. Y.
Schelly, Dorothy E.....Assistant librarian, High School, Allentown, Pa.
Stedman, Bessie M.....Librarian, High School, Blasdell, N. Y.
Tait, Bertha .....Librarian, High School, Cold Spring-on-Hudson, N. Y.
Thorpe, Mrs Gertrude P.....Assistant, New York State Library, Albany, N. Y.

THE ALUMNI

During the year, 122 positions (including important promotions) filled by former students have been reported. Of these eighty-two were permanent and thirty-seven temporary. The total number of positions filled to date is 3381.

The library positions obtained in 1923–24 are listed below:

Positions filled August 1, 1923–July 31, 1924

CLASS AND NAME	POSITION	INSTITUTION AND PLACE (UNLESS IMPLIED)
1892		
Rockwell, Anna G.	Librarian	Public Library, Winchendon, Mass.
1894		
Hawes, Clara S.	Reference librarian	Public Library, Freeport, Ill.
1895		
Stanley, Harriet H.	Head cataloger	Wells College Library, Aurora, N. Y.
1900		
Goulding, Philip S.	Head cataloger, Southern branch	University of California Library, Los Angeles
1901		
Casamajor, Mary	Librarian	National Health Council of New York City
1902		
Avery, Jessie R.	Head of circulation department	Public Library, East Orange, N. J.
Stimson, Florence	In charge of education reading room	University of Pennsylvania Library, Philadelphia
1903		
Hazeltine, Alice I.	Supervisor of work with young people	Public Library, Providence, R. I.
1907		
Foley, Margaret B.	Librarian	Public Library, Athol, Mass.
Steffa, Julia	Librarian	Kings County Free Library, Hanford, Calif.
1908		
Sweet, Martha L.	Assistant to chief of library unit	Central Office, U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C.
1909		
Searcy, Katherine A.	Assistant, order department	Cleveland Public Library
Searcy, Katherine A.	First assistant, loan department	University of Texas Library, Austin
1910		
Kaiser, John B.	Librarian	University of Iowa, Iowa City
Sherman, Mrs Sara (Eno)	Librarian	Elmwood Library Association, Providence, R. I.
1911		
Baker, Mary N.	County library organizer	Ohio State Library, Columbus
1912		
Allen, Amy	Reference librarian	Ohio University, Athens
Dougan, Alice M.	Editor, *Reader's Guide*	H. W. Wilson Co., New York City
Hill, Grace	Supervisor of loans	University of Texas Library, Austin
Holmes, Florence I.	Assistant librarian	Public Library, East Orange, N. J.
McCauley, Pauline M.	First assistant, circulation department	Public Library, Seattle, Wash.
Miller, Emily V. D.	Editor, *The Booklist*	American Library Association, Chicago
Miller, Emily V. D.	Head of publications department	American Library Association, Chicago

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1913		
Berry, Ethel I	Librarian, *Minneapolis Journal*	Minneapolis, Minn.
Graves, Charles E	Librarian	Humboldt State Teachers College, Arcata, Calif.
Parsons, Mary P	Resident director	École de Bibliothécaires, Paris, France
1914		
Bowles, Verne	Head cataloger	Public Library, Tulsa, Okla.
Christiansen, Bolette L	Assistant	American Library in Paris, Inc., Paris, France
Jewett, Alice L	Assistant, public information room	New York Public Library, New York City
1917		
Davis, Earl H	Assistant librarian	Natrona County Library, Casper, Wyo.
Norton, Ruth	Librarian	Monroe High School, Rochester, N. Y.
Tawney, Mary A	Head, school department	Public Library, Minneapolis, Minn.
1918		
Brown, Ruth	Librarian	Murray, Prentice & Aldrich, (Lawyers), New York City
Santes, Marie M	Cataloger	Herbert Hoover War Collection, Stanford University Library, Calif.
1919		
Maynard, Glyde	Librarian	Sentons Junior High School, Los Angeles, Calif.
1920		
Hiss, Mary	Librarian	Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg
Warren, Hazel B	Reference librarian	Public Library, Roanoke, Va.
Young, Malcolm O	Reference librarian	Princeton Univ. Library, Princeton, N. J.
1921		
Carter, Julia C	Librarian	State Normal School, Bridgewater, Mass.
1922		
Bischof, Grace L. E	Chief of circulation department	State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kans.
Cornell, Helen	Reference assistant and cataloger, library division	State Department of Education, St Paul, Minn.
Jakway, Ellen H	Head of reference department	Public Library, East Cleveland, Ohio
Lyon, Lois	Librarian, Columbia branch	Public Library, Seattle, Wash.
Malterud, Kathrine	Assistant cataloger	Public Library, New Haven, Conn.
Martin, Mary E	In charge of registration, central circulation department	New York Public Library, New York City
1923		
Corcoran, Sarah R	Assistant librarian	State College Library, Raleigh, N. C.
Dougan, Grace A	Head cataloger	Wesleyan University Library, Middletown, Conn.
Duncan, Mary C	Associate professor of library science	Skidmore College, Saratoga, N. Y.
Kobro, Nancy	Assistant, children's department, Washington Heights branch	New York Public Library, New York City
Roys, Leah O	Librarian	High School, Ann Arbor, Mich.
1924		
Bailey, M. Catherine	Librarian, Prospect branch	Public Library, Indianapolis, Ind.
Black, Margaret	Reference librarian	Public Library, Council Bluffs, Iowa
Collins, Will H	Reference librarian	University of Missouri, Columbia
Freeman, Edmund A	Cataloger	U. S. Bureau of Railway Economics Library, Washington, D. C.
George, Helen R	First assistant, order department	Public Library, Dayton, Ohio
Groves, Vivien H	Assistant	Public Library, Minneapolis, Minn.
Hodgkins, Hilda A	Cataloger	U. S. Military Academy Library, West Point, N. Y.

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1924		
Hodgkins, Hilda A	Assistant librarian	U. S. Military Academy Library, West Point, N. Y.
John, Edith H	Consulting librarian, library extension division	State Library, Harrisburg, Pa.
Logan, George B. jr	Librarian, school of education	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Lundell, Berger J. O	Assistant, economics division	New York Public Library, New York City
Lundell, Florence	Cataloger and supervisor of technical room	Public Library, Tulsa Okla.
Methven, Mildred L	Assistant, Seven Corners branch	Public Library, Minneapolis, Minn.
Nelson, Evelyn	Reference assistant	Public Library, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Potter, Marjorie F	First assistant	New York State College for Teachers Library, Albany
Purdum, W. Taylor	Reference assistant	State University Library, Columbus, Ohio
Reinbach, Edna	Cataloger and reference assistant	University of Utah Library, Salt Lake City
Reinbach, Edna	Cataloger	State Historical Society Library, Topeka, Kans.
Upton, Ruth M	Assistant	Public Library, Minneapolis, Minn.
Van Norman, Louina M	Cataloger, Southern branch	University of California Library, Berkeley
Voegelein, Lily B	Reference assistant	Bureau of Educational Research, Ohio State University, Columbus
Whittemore, Caroline	Head cataloger	Public Library, Brookline, Mass
1925		
Aubert, Inger M	Assistant, preparation division	New York Public Library, New York City
Brown, Karl	Assistant	New York State Library, Albany
Fleischer, Gabrielle A	Assistant cataloger	Wesleyan University Library, Middletown, Conn.
Fowler, Florence	Assistant	Western State Normal School Library, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Funkhouser, Alta	In charge of county work	Public Library, Evansville, Ind.
Jillson, Mrs Anne C	Reference librarian	Baker University, Baldwin, Kans.
Kennedy, Anna C	Librarian	High School Library, Hudson, N. Y.
O'Malley, Ruth	Assistant	Public Library, St Joseph, Mo.
Vindenas, Johanne	Cataloger	Haskell Oriental Museum, University of Chicago
Wendelbo, Anne K	Cataloger	University of Chicago Library

Temporary positions filled August 1, 1923–July 31, 1924

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1893		
Sutliff, Mary L	Instructor, summer session	New York State Library School, Albany
1897		
Fellows, Dorcas	Instructor	Summer Library School, Chautauqua, N. Y.
1901		
Woodin, Gertrude L	Assistant, summer session	Marshall College Library, Huntington, W. Va.
1902		
Avery, Jessie R	Acting librarian	Fletcher Memorial Library, Burlington, Vt.
Hawkins, Jean	Organizer, catalog department	Public Library, Albany, N. Y.
Hawkins, Jean	Instructor, summer school of library methods	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

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1903		
Brown, Zaidee	Instructor, summer session	New York State Library School, Albany
1904		
Hyde, Mary E	Instructor	Simmons College School of Library Science, Boston, Mass.
Peck, Harriet R	Instructor, summer session in library economy	Columbia University, New York City
1911		
Allen, Mrs Philip L	Acting librarian	New Jersey State Normal School, Paterson
Eliot, Ruth F	Organizer	Library of Borden Co., New York City
Eliot, Ruth F	Assistant, book selection section	Public Library, Albany, N. Y.
1916		
Moore, Edna G	Assistant	Library Association, Portland, Ore.
Moore, Edna G	Substitute assistant	Public Library, Seattle, Wash.
1917		
Knapp, Alice L	Temporary assistant cataloger	California State Teachers College Library, San Diego
1918		
Van Sant, Clara	Substitute assistant	Public Library, Seattle, Wash.
Vosper, Zaidee B	First assistant	Monterey County Free Library, Salinas, Calif.
1920		
Hiss, Mary	Acting librarian, department of hygiene and physical education	Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.
1922		
Cornell, Helen	Temporary cataloger	Public Library, Cloquet, Minn.
1923		
Duncan, Mary C	Instructor, summer library school	McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Li, Siao-yuen	Cataloger, Chinese section	Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
1924		
Hayner, C. Irene	Reference assistant	Columbia University Library, New York City
Kling, Mildred C	Substitute, reference department	Public Library, Morristown, N. J.
Miller, Ruth	Assistant classifier	Dartmouth College Library, Hanover, N. H.
Nelson, Evelyn	Assistant	Monmouth County Library, Freehold, N. J.
Van Hoesen, Florence R	Acting librarian, Goodman Street branch	Public Library, Rochester, N. Y.
Van Norman, Louina M	Substitute assistant	Public Library, Los Angeles, Calif.
1925		
Bowers, Marjorie E	Branch assistant	Public Library, Gary, Ind
Boyer, Kenneth J	Assistant, economics division	New York Public Library, New York City
French, Randall W. B	Assistant and instructor in classification, summer school of library methods	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Ibbotson, Louis T	Summer assistant, public information room	New York Public Library, New York City
Jillson, Mrs Anne C	Assistant classifier	Dartmouth College Library, Hanover, N. H.
Joiner, Frances A	Cataloger	Academy of Medicine Library, Rochester, N. Y.
Kirkpatrick, Alice M	Cataloger	Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, Waverly
Maier, Raymond W. R	Assistant, preparation division	New York Public Library, New York City
Malcolm, Grace	Assistant	Public Library, Albany, N. Y.
Rowse, Edward F	Cataloger	St Louis Medical Library, St Louis, Mo.
Schnacke, Mahlon K	Assistant	New York State Library, Albany
Schnacke, Mahlon K	Cataloger, preparation division	New York Public Library, New York City

New York State Library School Association. The annual dinner and meeting of the association with 185 interested and loyal alumni in attendance was held at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on July 3, 1924.

Reports were made by the treasurer, the advisory board and the trustees of the endowment fund.

The report of the advisory board, presented by Henry N. Sanborn, contained the following recommendations:

1 That the alumni be urged to seek a larger appropriation for the school from the State Legislature.

2 That the association cease lending funds to students for the present.

3 That the income of all association funds be devoted to salaries of instructors and lecturers and that the alumni be urged to make annual contributions to be applied to current expenses.

This report, with Director Wyer's statement for the school on the report of the advisory board of last year, called forth considerable discussion. The first and second recommendations of the advisory board were adopted and the third recommendation led to a proposal by Mr Rice of the board that the association become responsible for 3 years for the salary of an alumni professor at $3000 a year. This proposal was adopted.

In anticipation of the action of the association on this proposal, twelve of its members had agreed to underwrite $3000 for the first year in order that the school authorities might proceed at once to fill the professorship.

It was unanimously and heartily voted that the secretary transmit a greeting of the association to Ada Alice Jones, who after 35 years of service has retired from the faculty of the Library School.

Miss Woodworth, whom the alumni honored in April with a generous fund for travel abroad, was present and received an ovation to which she very fittingly responded.

A gift of $100 for the endowment fund from the class of 1925 was reported.

Officers for 1924–25 were elected as follows: *President,* Malcolm G. Wyer, librarian of the Denver Public Library; *first vice president,* Frances Dorrance, secretary of the Wyoming Geological and Historical Society, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; *second vice president,* William J. Hamilton, librarian of the Gary (Ind.) Public Library; *secretary-treasurer,* Wharton Miller, librarian of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.; *executive committee,* Mildred H. Pope, librarian of Gerard College, Philadelphia, Pa., Edward D. Tweedell, assistant librarian,

John Crerar Library, Chicago, William F. Yust, librarian of the Rochester Public Library; *advisory board,* Paul N. Rice, head of the preparation division, New York Public Library, Milton J. Ferguson, librarian California State Library, Sacramento, Bessie Sargeant-Smith, Cleveland Public Library.

Necrology. But one death among the alumni was reported to the school during the year, that of Mary Louise Bennett (Mrs William A. Dyche), class of 1894. Mrs Dyche died on April 28, 1923. She was graduated from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., in 1891, and attended the State Library School the following year. On leaving the school she became assistant librarian and instructor in cataloging at Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, where she remained until August 1896. She was secretary of the Chicago Library Club, 1895–97. Her marriage to William A. Dyche occurred on February 11, 1897.

Gifts. The following gifts were received during the year:

From the alumni association, $50 for entertainment purposes

From the Library Bureau, New York City, thirty-two articles as an exhibit of their library supplies and fittings

From W. S. Biscoe, 342 bookplates

From members of the class of 1925 and former students, gifts of alumni publications, bookplates, photographs, etc.

The class of 1925, instead of making a gift direct to the school as has been the custom of the classes since the fire of 1911, contributed $100 to the endowment fund of the alumni association.

PUBLICATIONS

Thirty-seventh annual report of the New York State Library School, 1923. (Library School Bulletin 51.) 21p. 1924

New York State Library School: Circular of Information, 1924–25. 29p. illus. 1924

New York State Library School: 33d annual visit (New England libraries) 12p. 1924

New York State Library School: Summer session, July 7–August 16, 1924. 3p. 1924

LIBRARY SCHOOL COLLECTIONS

Bookplate collection. The bookplate collection now numbers 8513 excluding a large number of plates still unmounted. Since November 1, 1923, 619 mounts have been added.

During the past year Mr Biscoe has given the library 342 plates, including, from the Dorothy Furman sale of September 26, 1923:

43 plates by America's most noted bookplate designer, Edwin Davis French

55 interesting autograph letters by bookplate designers, collectors etc.

5 books and pamphlets which the library's excellent collection still lacked

The order section has been most successful in procuring for the library bookplates of well-known people; for example, Queen Alexandra, Emma Eames, Robert Lansing, President Roosevelt and Mrs Roosevelt, David Belasco, Louis C. Tiffany, Mrs Carnegie, Daniel Guggenheim, Gilbert Grosvenor, President of the National Geographic Society, and many others.

At the request of former Library School students selections from the bookplate collection have been exhibited at Goucher College, Baltimore; New Rochelle High School and Smith College Library. In December, before an Albany club some of our early American bookplates were shown including the plates of Sir William Johnson. Philip Schuyler, Millard Fillmore, Daniel Webster and Oliver Wolcott jr.

Bibliographical Society of America library. The library of the Bibliographical Society of America was deposited with the New York State Library School in the autumn of 1917. In the Papers of the society, July–October 1917, v.11, p.143–46, appears the following record of the transaction:

The motion was made by Mr Winship and carried that the present library of the society be transferred to the New York State Library School and that the New York State Library School be made a depository of the society's collection on the following conditions:

1 That the collection become the permanent property of said library school, not to be kept separate, but to be cataloged and shelved as said library may determine.

2 That the books and pamphlets so deposited be made available to any member of the society on loan, the borrowing member paying transportation both ways, and that single copies of any library or bibliographical publications of the New York State Library be available at any time without cost to the members of the Bibliographical Society.

3 That the New York State Library print annually a list of the material received through the society, which may be sent to any or all members who request it — the binding and care of books and pamphlets to be left to the discretion of the Director of the State Library.

NOTES

The library of the society has been deposited with the New York State Library School at Albany. Mr Wyer, on behalf of the school, promises that the books now belonging to the society and all received from it in the future shall be given the same care, in cataloging, binding, shelving, and use, as the other books of similar character in the New York State Library. Members of the society who wish to use these books can borrow them at any time for a reasonable period, paying the cost of transportation.

This arrangement seemed to the council, at the Louisville meeting, to be the best of the various proposals which have been made from time to time in regard to the library. The books, which for a long time were stored in boxes, through the courtesy of the Newberry Library, are such as have been presented to the society by authors, editors, and publishers. They include the books formerly belonging to the Bibliographical Society of Chicago. They have had no regular care, and no attention has hitherto been given to the accumulation of a bibliographical collection. There appears to be no reason to anticipate that the society will have a settled headquarters where the collection could be maintained and made useful. Such a collection, in any of the larger centers, would inevitably duplicate, and probably not be as good as the bibliographical departments already established in the larger local libraries.

The books were offered to the school at Albany because that was recognized by those consulted to be the library school which, both by its longer career and the consistently high standard of work accomplished, was likely to retain the leading position among library training schools. Its students are required to do a considerable amount of bibliographical work, both in the way of acquainting themselves with the available resources for reference work of a general character and by the compilation of bibliographies on special subjects. There is probably no place in this country where the society's books are likely to be used more frequently or to serve more usefully the purposes for which the society exists. From the graduates of the school at Albany the society should expect to draw a large number of its future members.

Now that the library has an established home, it is hoped that members will contribute their own publications regularly and assist in securing the works of others which are pertinent to the collection. These should be addressed to Library of the Bibliographical Society of America, care New York State Library School, Albany, N. Y.

As very little has been received from the society since the original deposit, instead of an annual list, it seems better to print a complete list of the material. It is warmly hoped that in the future the members of the society will enrich the collection by contributing their own publications regularly and by assisting in securing the works of others as was the original intention when the collection was deposited with the New York State Library School.

APPENDIX

LIST OF BOOKS DEPOSITED WITH THE NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL BY THE BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Abbot, Etheldred. Reading list on history of latter half of 15th century. Albany, 1898. 016 N555 v.1

Academia nacional de artes y letras, Havana. Anales. Habana, Cuba, 1916– 706 A16

v. 1, no. 4, 1916; v. 2, no. 2, 1917; v. 3, 1918; v. 7, 1922.

——— Discoursos a la memoria del Sr Barros y Gomez. Habana, 1924.

——— La historia y desenvolvimiento del arte musical en Cuba y fases de nuestra musica nacional por el Sr Molina y Ramos. Habana, 1924

Adams, Zu, *comp.* Kansas state publications. 1903?

From Bowker's State publications, p. 357–94. 016.328781 A21.

American book lore, quarterly; June 1898–July 1899. v. 1, no. 1–5. Milwaukee, 1898–99.

American library association. A.L.A. Rules — Advance edition. Wash. 1902. 025.3 qA51

——— List of subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs; 2d ed. rev. Bost. 1898. 025.3 qA511

——— War service. War library bulletin, April 1918. 027.6 qA512

Ames, A. S. Reading list on renaissance art of the 15th and 16th centuries. Albany, 1898. 016 N555 v. 1

Andrews, C. W. The John Crerar library. Chic. 1902. 027.4773 J65a2

Bailey, A. L. Bibliography of biography of musicians in English. Albany, 1899. 016 N555 v. 1

Bay, J. C. Conrad Gesner (1516–1565) the father of bibliography, an appreciation. Chicago? 1916. 011 G39

Berlin. Königliche bibliothek. Jahresbericht, 1910–11. Berlin. 027.543

Bibliographia phonetica von Dr G. Pancocelli-Calzia. Berlin, 1906– 016.414

Bibliographer, June–Dec. 1902. N. Y. Dodd. 010.5 qB58

Bibliographical society of America. Bulletin, 1907–12. 4v. in 1. Chic. 1909–13. 010.6 B586

——— Papers, 1904–05. N. Y. 1906. 010.6 B582

Bibliographical society of Chicago. Year-book, 1899–1903. 4v. in 1. Chic. 1900–03. 010.6 B584

Bibliothèque de bibliographies critiques, no. 1–12. Paris, 1899–1900.

no. 1 Funck-Brentano, J. C. F. S. La prise de la Bastille. 1899. 016.94404 F97

no. 2 Martin, Germain. Historie de l'industrie en France (avant 1789) 1899. 016.330944 M38

no. 3 Urbain, Charles. Bossuet. 1899. 012 B74
no. 4 Curzon, Henri i.e. E. H. P. de. Franz Schubert. 1899. 012 S38
no. 5 Palat, B. E. Bibliographie critique de la guerre de 1870–1871. 1900. 016.94408 P15
no. 6 Guy, Henry. Le trouvère Adan de le Hale. 1900. 012 A19
no. 7 Morel-Fatio, A. P. V. Bibliographie du thèâtre espagnol. 1900. 016.862 M83
no. 8 Dodgson, Campbell. Lucas Cranach. 1900. 012 C89
no. 9 Decharme, Pierre. La colonisation alemande. 1900. 016.325343 D29
no. 10 Dumoulin, Maurice. L'historie du Forez et du Roannais. 1900. 016.94458 D89
no. 11 Asse, Eugène i.e. L. E. A. Jean Jacques Rousseau. 1900. 012 R86
no. 12 Griselle, Eugène. Bourdaloue, 1900. 012 B76

Börsenblatt für den deutschen buchhandel & die verwandten geschäftszweige. Sept. 30, Oct. 8, 23, 1901.

Book lover; a magazine of book lore, no. 1–4. 1899–1900.

Bookman, Dec. 1900. P

Borden, Fanny. Monopolies and trusts in America, 1895–99. Albany, 1901. 016.3388 B72

Brooklyn. Public library. Books for boys and girls. Brooklyn, 1911. 028.5 B872
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